LEEDS UNIVERSITY — C M Gillespie - Pro Chancellor — February - March 1919 (027)

February 14th, 1913

The Vice-Chancellor,

The University of Leeds,

Leeds, England.

Dear Mr. Vice-Chancellor:

I understand that the Ontario Matriculation is not accepted by the Joint Board of the Northern Universities as an alternative to their own as is the case I believe with McGill University. I am sure that this must be due to an oversight or because of our case having never been laid before the Board.

The Junior Matriculation examination is conducted by a joint Matriculation Board on which the Universities of the Province are represented. The subjects and standards are made by joint conference of the Universities and are officially passed upon by the Senate of the University of Toronto. These standards are practically the same as those of McGill, except that I think we demand a little more science. I am, however, sending a copy of our regulations together with copies of the last pass and honour matriculation papers. I believe that you will recognise from these that our standards are quite as worthy of recognition as those of our sister University McGill.

I would also draw your attention to the fact that Honour Matriculation, which usually means two more years at a High School after the Junior Matriculation has been taken is

the requirement for entrance to our courses in the Faculty of Arts, and that honours in Mathematics in addition to Junior Matriculation is likewise the standard for entrance into the Faculty of Applied Science. Our new medical course will be six years on the basis of Junior Matriculation.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

THE UNIVERSITY, LEEDS.

5th March, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 14th. The arrangements of the Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities are not subject to the direct control of this University although the University is represented upon it. I am accordingly forwarding your letter to the Secretary of the Joint Board, asking him to bring the matter before the Board at an early date, in order that the question of accepting the Ontario Matriculation may be properly considered by the Board.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. Gillespie

The President,
The University,
Toronto.